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RECLAMATION AND REVEGETATION OF DISTURBED LAND.

REF: A) STATE 103947, B)MOSCOW 9120

1. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT MR. M. P. GRISHAEV, DEPARTMENT
OF LAND UTILIZATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONCERNING
REFTEL A WHICH HE APPARENTLY DID NOT RECEIVE BEFORE REFTEL
B REACHED DON CALHOUN. EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST GRISHAEV'S
RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING LETTER:

2. 02.05-31 4-28-78

MR. MIKHAIL P. GRISHAEV
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
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DEAR MIKHAIL PETROVICH:

WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER PROPOSING DATES JUNE 27-JULY 9 FOR SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT TO U.S. WE WOULD LIKE TO STATE OUR STRONG PREFERENCE FOR SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR ENERGY AND THE ECOSYSTEM JUNE 12-16 AND HAVE REALIGNED THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REFTEL A TO PROVIDE FOR MORE THOROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THAT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE NEW ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 JUNE - ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

12 JUNE - TRAVEL TO GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA.

13 JUNE -ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR ENERGY AND THE ECOSYSTEM.

14 JUNE - CONGRESS FIELD TOUR.

15 JUNE - MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA; VISIT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE TO REVIEW RESEARCH THAT IS IN PROGRESS ON RECLAIMED LAND THAT HAS BEEN RETURNED TO FARMING.

16 JUNE - COLSTRIP, MONTANA, ROSEBUD MINE. REVIEW RESEARCH IN PROGRESS ON RECLAIMED LAND, HYDROLOGY STUDIES AND LIVESTOCK GRAZING STUDIES. OBSERVE RESULTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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SURFACE MANIPULATION AS IT AFFECTS RECLAMATION.

17 JUNE - BOZEMAN, MONTANA; MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. REVIEW VARIOUS RESEARCH PROGRAMS, I.E., SOILS, HYDROLOGY, VEGETATION EQUIPMENT.

18 JUNE - TOUR OF YELLOWSTONE PARK.

19 JUNE - TRAVEL TO DENVER. OVERNIGHT IN DENVER.

20 JUNE - TRAVEL TO SOUTHEASTERN KANSAS. VISIT PITTSBURG AND MIDWAY COAL COMPANY. OBSERVE RESULTS OF LARGE RECLAIMED AREAS THAT ARE RETURNED TO FARMING. OBSERVE NEW CONCEPTS FOR EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT.

21 JUNE - TRAVEL TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. VISIT ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY. REVIEW RESEARCH IN PROGRESS ON RECLAIMED LAND RETURNED TO FARMING.

22 JUNE - ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY.

23 JUNE - TRAVEL TO MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. OBSERVE

SEVERAL MINING AREAS THAT ARE RECLAIMED. REVIEW
RECLAMATION RESEARCH PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGIN-
IA. DISCUSS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY UNIVERSITY
OF WEST VIRGINIA.

THE U.S. SIDE FEELS THAT ARRIVAL ON THE 11TH IN THE U.S.
WILL ALLOW FOR A MORE SATISFACTORY PROGRAM. SINCERELY,
DON CALHOUN. CHRISTOPHER

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